

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY,
Plaintiff,
v.
DAVID BERHNHARDT, *et al.*,
Defendants.

Case No. 2:20-cv-0979-KJD-EJY

ORDER

The Center for Biological Diversity filed the complaint in this case on June 1, 2020. Shortly after filing, plaintiff contacted the clerk's office to alert the Court that it had inadvertently filed its complaint in Southern Nevada instead of Northern Nevada. Though Nevada constitutes one federal district, it is unofficially divided into two separate divisions: Northern and Southern. The local rules require that civil actions like this one must be filed "in the clerk's office for the unofficial division of the court in which the action allegedly arose." LR IA 1-8(a). The underlying events in this case took place in Goshute Valley, Nevada, which is located in Elko County. Compl. 7, ECF No. 1. Elko County belongs to the unofficial Northern Division of Nevada. LR IA 1-6. Therefore, transfer to Northern Nevada is appropriate.

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the clerk of court **TRANSFER** this case to the unofficial Northern Division of the United States District Court for the District of Nevada.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the clerk of the court retain the Honorable Kent J. Dawson as presiding judge and assign a new magistrate judge located in the Northern Division. DATED this 4th day of June 2020.



Kent J. Dawson
United States District Judge